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The "Ardralaya," Vannarponnai, Jaffna,
(Ceylon), Dated 16th February, 1935.

To

M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur K. V. Krishnaswami ayyar Avargal,
6, North Mada Street, Mylapore, Madras.

Dear Sir,

I have the printed leaflets, dated 6th February, 1935, sent to me for publication in the ARDRA. But I very much regret that I am unable to make use of them, because the ARDRA for January, 1935, has already been printed off, and the next issue of the ARDRA will be published only towards the end of March.

Even people who have looked through the ARDRA cursorily would be able to see that there is scarcely a single number of it in which the great Guru's name is not referred to in some connection or other. This shows to what extent his personality dominates the field of Tamil research at the present day. It gives me the greatest happiness to learn that the 81st birthday of such a personage is to be celebrated on a fitting scale on the 6th of March. But I am very sorry that circumstances do not enable me to avail myself of

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the pleasure of attending it. I am also very sorry that, as a poor schoolmaster, with the ARDRA burning a big hole in his pocket year after year, I am unable to send any substantial contribution to the expenses of the function, but, as I feel that I must send something as a token of the great reverence and esteem in which I hold the Guru, I am [redacted] remitting you today Rs. 2/- by M.O., which please acknowledge.

Wishing the function every success,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

N. Narayanan,

Managing Editor, The ARDRA.